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Today's Topics:

 Transmitter Sale to Non-Amateur?
 Where can I get a FULL copy of FCC's Part 97??

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 19 Sep 1994 01:09:03 GMT
From: world!drt@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Transmitter Sale to Non-Amateur?
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

Todd Little (little@iamu.chi.dec.com) wrote:

: Here is the relevent section of Part 97:

[deletions]

: (b) Any external RF power amplifier or external RF power
: amplifier kit (see 2.815 of the FCC Rules), manufactured, imported or
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Further comment below.

[deletions]

: The above basically states under what conditions amateur amplifiers must
: be type accepted and the allowed exceptions to type acceptance.

: Unless there is another clause somewhere else in other FCC regs about
: preventing an individual from selling non-type accepted gear, I think
: transferring amateur or any other gear to a non-amateur is allowed.

Well, there is. They referred you to 2.815, which says in part
(appendix 8 of the FCC Rule Book, if you have it):

b. ... No person shall ... sell or lease, [or] offer for sale or for
lease ... any ... amplifier or amplifier kit capable of operation ...
between 24 and 35 MHz.

c. [Requires type acceptance for the sale, lease, offer to sell or
let, manufacture, importation, shipping, distribution, and so on, any
amp operating below 144 MHz.]

Now, d. and e. provide exemptions for b. and c. *for
amateur-to-amateur sales only* and refer to 97.315 and 97.317. These
allow sales to bona fide dealers - *only* for resale to amateurs.
But that's it - unlike transmitters, selling HF amplifiers without
type acceptance to anyone other than a licensed amateur is illegal.

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Subject: Where can I get a FULL copy of FCC's Part 97??
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

Jeffrey Herman (jeffrey@kahuna.tmc.edu) wrote:
: Cory et al: You can get a copy of Part 97 within a few minutes via
: email. Send an email to info@arrl.org and only write:
: INDEX
: QUIT
: and a couple of minutes later you'll get the ARRL's list of files
: available via email. Look for the three Part 97 files and order
: them. Should only take another few minutes to receive them.

: Jeff NH6IL

Just a few comments:

- 1) I did the above process and got a very lengthy list of maybe some potentially good material.
- 2) A "couple of minutes" may be optimistic. I requested the index on Sunday and it didn't show up until sometime on Monday. The request for the Part 97 stuff was faster but still maybe ~ 30 minutes.
- 3) Then the worst part, the copy of Part 97 is dated Dec 1, 1992!! Can't the ARRL keep this dated material in better condition!

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Subject : Re: Facts Speak volumes

Cecil_A_Moore@ccm.ch.intel.com writes:

>Almost non-existent operation on AM by third-world hams means something...
>what does it mean since AM is as easy and affordable as CW?

It means that most homebrewers have figured out that the best bang for the buck is CW. Want to bet you can work as much DX with 10w on AM as with CW?

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Subject : Re: Morse code as a common language? (was

Bill Sohl Budd Lake <billsohl@earth.planet.net> writes:

>Even assuming such an ITU regulation (agreement???) still exists,
>just who 'enforces' the regulation? What, if anything, prevents
>any country from allowing a ship (presumably such ships must be
>over a certain tonnage) to operate without a radioTelegraph operator?
>Frankly, I'll bet there are many ships in international waters
>on intercountry routes that couldn't care at all about ITU regs.

Are you sure you don't mean "intracountry" there? If a ship under one country's flag enters the territorial waters of another country, that second country can inspect it for compliance. I seriously doubt that a ship going from, say, Panama to Papua New Guinea without passing through the waters of any third countries would be subject to inspection by third countries while in international waters.

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